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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4) and § 1.98) AND
STATEMENT OF RELATEDNESS (Under M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b))

Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the references noted on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A during examination of the above-identified patent application. The references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration and are submitted pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In submitting the references, no representation is made or implied that the references are or are not material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(h). The Examiner is requested to review all cited references and is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality of all cited references on attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent application publication references are not provided, unless required by the Office. Copies of the foreign and non-patent literature documents are provided herewith.

The following foreign references are not in the English language:

- (1) CH 457,230;
- (2) DE 198 01 672 A1;
- (3) SU 1,253,654;
- (4) SU 1 720 666 A1;
- (5) SU 1,743,620;
- (6) TW 210014;
- (7) TW 317755; and
- (8) TW 364363

Therefore, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i), an English translation of the entire patent, an English translation of the Brief Description of the Drawings and claims, or an English translation of the abstract/summary, (from Derwent at esp@cenet Database – Worldwide located at <http://ep.espacenet.com> or Derwent Publications Ltd.), are attached to these references, which are enclosed, to satisfy the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance.

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and as required by M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is requested to consider the following applications owned by Assignee, Nautilus, Inc., of the present application and that may include subject matter similar to that of the present application:

(1) U.S. application No. 11/331,544, filed January 13, 2006, which has published as U.S. publication No. 2006/0189462 A1 (Atty. Docket No. 186218/US/2) pending;

(2) U.S. application No. 29/225,514, filed March 15, 2005 (Atty. Docket No. 186314/US) pending;

(3) U.S. application No. 29/247,398, filed June 15, 2006 (Atty. Docket No. 186314/US/2) pending;

(4) U.S. application No. 29/247,399, filed June 15, 2006 (Atty. Docket No. 186314/US/3) pending;

(5) U.S. application No. 10/186,433, filed July 1, 2002, which has published as U.S. publication No. 2004/0002409 A1 (Atty. Docket No. 33597/US) pending;

(6) U.S. application No. 11/249,119, filed October 11, 2005, which has published as U.S. publication No. 2006/0100069 A1 (Atty. Docket No. 34512/US/4) pending; and

(7) U.S. application No. 11/262,260, filed October 28, 2005, which has published as U.S. publication No. U.S. 2006/0116249 A1 (Atty. Docket No. 34512/US/5) pending.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), no fees are due with respect to this filing. However, should any fees be deemed necessary, such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1415.

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If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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